THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The total amount collected up to 15th June 1953 was Rs. 7,20,932–6–6.

" (*c*) The amounts allotted to the two districts are as follows :—

	RS.
Tanjore	6,20,000
Tiruchirappalli	77,000 "

Siddiraju tank, Atmakur taluk, Nellore district.

* 1188 *Q.*—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that a new tank by name Siddiraju tank in Navoal, Atmakur taluk, is proposed and estimates are over;

(*b*) if so, what is the reason for the delay in the execution of the work; and

(*c*) whether it is proposed to start this tank work this year?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The work has not yet been sanctioned by the Government.

" (*c*) The question of sanctioning the execution of the work will be considered under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme for 1953–54."

Size of shutters in the Tungabhadra dam.

* 1189 *Q.*—SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the size of the shutters fixed or about to be fixed on the spillway dam of Tungabhadra Project and its cost;

(*b*) what is the F.R.L. that can be achieved by the above-sized shutters and the capacity of the reservoir;

(*c*) what is the maximum F.R.L. provided in the design of the dam, the size of the shutters to the maximum F.R.L. and its cost;

(*d*) what is the capacity of the reservoir at the maximum F.R.L. provided in the design; and

(*e*) whether there is any proposal to raise the F.R.L. to the maximum extent now itself?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The size of the shutters is 60′ × 20′ and its cost is about Rs. 1·52 lakhs each.

" (*b*) An F.R.L. of plus 1,633·00 with a capacity of 132,659 m.c.ft.